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March 30, 2020

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Erie Insurance ATTN: DEDRIA MILLER P.O. Box 598 Parkersburg, WV 26102-0598

RE:

Your insured:

Pison Management

Our Client:

James Skylar Cooper

Date of Accident: August 9, 2019 Claim No.:

A00002429193

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for your recent correspondence and for sending us the Underinsured Coverage Offer Form. However, I disagree with your conclusion that the insured rejected underinsured coverage. As clearly indicated on the form, the insured initialed the line corresponding to \$500,000.00 of underinsured motorist coverage.

Additionally, the form does not represent a commercially reasonably offer in that it lacked any premium information. Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 33-6-31D, the form "shall specifically inform the named insured of the coverage offered and the rate calculation for the coverage."

Accordingly, for these reasons, it is our position that Mr. Cooper should be afforded up to \$500,000.00 of underinsured motorist coverage and we are asking you to confirm the same.

Lastly, pursuant to W. Va. Code §33-6-31E, you are hereby notified that we have received a policy limits offer from the liability insurer, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Pursuant to the statute, I am providing you the following information:

Name of underinsured motorist (UIM) claimant: Address of UIM claimant:

James Cooper

Danville, WV 25053

Name and address of person in whose name the UIM coverage is written:

Pison Management LLC Charleston, WV

EXHIBIT

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Policy No.

#Q02-5830178

Erie Claim No.

#A00002429193

Name of Tortfeasor:

Thelma C. White

Tortfeasor's Insurer:

State Farm Mutual Auto.

Ins. Co.

Policy #:

135158948

Claim #:

48-9994-C17

Liability Coverage:

\$50,000.00 per person

Pursuant to W.Va. Code §33-6-31E, you have sixty days to preserve your subrogation rights against the tortfeasor by providing written notice of your intention to do so and by paying Mr. Cooper the amount offered by State Farm.

R. Chad Duffuld Lldk

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